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PU020393

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Application Number

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Filing Date

September 12, 2003

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Associating Notifications of the Status of a Data Network by Use of a Topology
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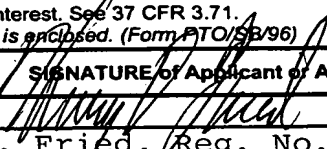
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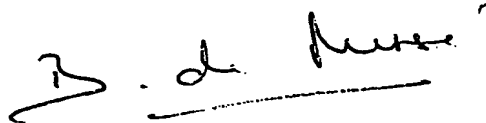
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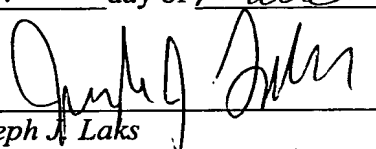
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